

# E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

June 12-18, 2006

## NEWS

### Fallon Campus Land Purchase Nets Approval

WNCC will be able to purchase 4.8 acres on the west side of the Fallon campus, following approval Friday by the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents. There are no immediate plans to build on the property, but the college can now start thinking toward the future.

The land will be paid with private contributions, \$110,000 in student CIP funds, and a bank loan for \$100,000. Contributions of more than \$590,000 have already been received from the Carl & Bette Dodge Limited Trust, Virgil Getto, the city of Fallon, and Churchill County.

### Regents Vote for Tougher University Admission Standards

NSHE Regents voted last week to raise admission standards at Nevada's two public universities. Starting in 2008, students will need at least a 3.0 (B) grade point average (now 2.75) to enroll at UNR or UNLV. Students who do not meet this requirement will be encouraged to attend community colleges, where they will be guaranteed a transfer after they earn an associate degree.

### Chancellor Receives Extended Contract

Chancellor Jim Rogers will have his current contract extended through 2009, following a vote at last week's NSHE Board of Regents meeting.

## KUDOS



WNCC pitcher Cole Rohrbough delivers a pitch to the plate against the College of Southern Idaho.

### Two WNCC Pitchers and Two Recruits Drafted

In what might be a testament to the success of the first-year Wildcats, two pitchers, Cole Rohrbough and Mason Tobin, and two incoming pitching recruits, Kyle Smit and Kevin Kreier, were chosen last Tuesday and Wednesday's Major League Baseball draft.

The Atlanta Braves selected Rohrbough in the 22nd round and then Tobin in the 45th round. Spanish Springs High School pitcher Smit was chosen in the fifth round by the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Kreier, a pitcher from Foothill High School in Las Vegas, was drafted in the 20th round by the Chicago Cubs.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-06-08b.php>

## EVENTS



### **Home Means Nevada Quilt Show Set for June 17-18**

Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fuji Park Exhibit Hall, 601 Clear Creek Road

Admission: \$5 (Dads are free on Father's Day, June 18)

Approximately 175 beautiful quilts, including some made by WNCC faculty, will be on display along with the Hoffman Challenge of dolls, a national traveling exhibit. The show is sponsored by Carson Valley Quilt Guild, and helps to fund scholarships for WNCC students. Info: Contact Sue Muller at 775-841-4595.

### **Buy and Sell at Shabby & Chic Flea Market and Craft Fair**

Saturday, June 24, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, North Parking Lot

Admission: Free

More than two dozen vendors will be on hand hawking their wares. Barbecue lunch items will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the WNCC Classified Council and the United Students Association.

Contact Kathryn Clark at 775-445-3260 to reserve a space for \$20.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-06-08a.php>



## ATHLETICS



### **Soccer Team Names New Assistant Coach**

Ashley Plummer will join the Wildcats women's soccer team as the new assistant coach. Plummer comes to the college from Barton Memorial Hospital in South Lake Tahoe, where she assisted therapists with treating patients, and helped patients

with various exercises.

Plummer's many years of soccer experience include five years on the Humboldt State University women's soccer team, and work for the Oakdale Soccer League in Oakdale, Calif., where her duties included coaching, field preparation, practice, game scheduling, and referee scheduling. Welcome!

[http://www.wncc.edu/directory/ashley\\_plummer/](http://www.wncc.edu/directory/ashley_plummer/)

## CLASSES/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Improve Time Management at Summer Workshop Series

Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 a.m.-noon

WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 307

Cost: Free

Mark Gotsch of EdFund will offer time busters, time savers, and simple techniques to get back in control of time at this staff development seminar.

Info: 775-445-3262. Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

### Learn How to Teach Online in Upcoming WebCT Training

Building a WebCT Class, June 14-23; Managing a WebCT Class, June 23-July 3

WNCC Carson City

Cost: Free

Ten-day online workshops will provide WNCC faculty with foundation needed to integrate web into regular classes, use WebCT as an information sharing and testing tool, and take a peek at what it's like to be an online student and instructor.

<http://www.wncc.edu/online/staff>

## COLLEGE CORNER



WNCC's Julie Lewis Dewitt and Lupe Ramirez thank and present an award to David Ruf, owner of the Greenhouse Garden Center, for providing platform greenery for the Carson City commencement ceremony.



## **JAVA DASH AND JIVE N JAVA - OPEN FOR SUMMER**

Java Dash at WNCC Carson City will be open Monday-Friday from 8-11 a.m. serving coffee, bagels, and breakfast sandwiches. Jive N Java at WNCC Fallon is open Monday-Thursday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Both food service operations will resume their normal hours in the fall.

## **HOLD THE DATE**

### **Wednesday, June 14**

Free Summer Workshop Series, "Handling Grievances"  
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 307  
Info: 775-445-3262. Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

### **Wednesday, June 21**

Free Summer Workshop Series, "Communications with People who have Disabilities" by Linda Heckler from Landmark College and "Progressive Discipline"  
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 307  
Info: 775-445-3262. Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

### **Wednesday, June 28**

Free Summer Workshop Series, "Mentoring and Motivating Staff" by Mark Gotsch  
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 307  
Info: 775-445-3262. Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

### **July 10-24**

Online Summer Workshop, "Building Basic Web Pages"  
Info: 775-782-2413 or [Imackey@wncc.edu](mailto:Imackey@wncc.edu)

### **Monday, August 7, 9 a.m.**

WNCC Foundation and Greater Nevada Credit Union Ninth Annual Golf Classic  
Thunder Canyon Golf & Country Club, Washoe Valley  
Info: 775-445-3240

### **Monday, August 21, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Faculty/Staff Welcome Back Meeting, Appreciation Breakfast, and Barbecue Lunch  
WNCC Carson City  
Info: 775-445-4450